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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2006
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to a July 11, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The July 11, 2006 Office Action provides a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due on August 11, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee is \$60.00 and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension, a response to the July 11, 2006 Office Action is due September 11, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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